

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Formal Drawings are submitted along with properly identified replacement sheets.

REMARKS

Claims 6, 9 and 10-13 are pending in this application. The Examiner indicated that claims 6, 9, and 11-13 are allowed. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowable subject matter.

The Examiner indicated that the formal drawings along with proper designated replacement sheets are required. By this amendment, Applicant submits corrected formal drawings.

The Examiner maintained the rejection of claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. Section 102 as being anticipated by Rasmussen (US Patent No. 5,884,072). Claim 10 is cancelled. Therefore the rejection of claim 10 is moot.

Based upon the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of claims 6-9 and 11-14. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact him at the number indicated below.

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